

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6498

Naoaki KATAOKA et al.

Docket No. 2001-0978

Serial No. 09/900,141

Group Art Unit 1744

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Examiner W. Beisner

METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATTER CONTAMINATED WITH HALOGENATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of

November 30, 2001.

The fee of \$920.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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